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Art Unit 4158

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 7 as follows:

The device of the present invention for producing medicinal foam comprises an active agent chamber [[20]] 10 and a gas chamber 12. The active agent chamber 10 is designed as a carpule 14 (Fig. 4) and sealed with a first piston 16 that may be a rubber stopper or the like. The carpule 14 is held in a holder 18, the carpule 14 being pushed into the holder 18 in the direction of the arrow 20 assuming the position illustrated in Figs. 1 to 3. Here, the carpule 14 is fixed in position by catch elements 22 and stops 24 (Fig. 4) opposite the catch elements 22. The holder 18, which accommodates the preferably also circular cylindrical carpule 14 in the cylindrical opening 26, is connected with a cylindrical hub 28. The gas chamber 12 is formed within the cylindrical hub 28.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 17 as follows:

The gas chamber 12 is also sealed with a second piston 30. Optionally, the gas chamber may also be designed as a carpule. The also cylindrically shaped gas chamber 12 has a larger diameter than the active agent chamber 10. Of course, the arrangement of active agent and gas in the two chambers may also be inverted. This is particularly suitable with active agents that require only a little volume of gas for foaming, i.e. with active agent which are inherently easily foamed. The height of the gas chamber 12 and the active agent chamber 10 is substantially the same, the gas chamber [[12preferably]] 12 preferably being slightly higher to be able, if desired, to deplete both chambers 10, 12 entirely when the pistons 16, 30 are pushed in completely.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 1 as follows:

Connected to the second piston 30 is a connecting element 32 designed [[a s]] as a hollow needle. For this purpose, the piston 30 comprises a suitable, for example cylindrical hub 34 (Fig. 4) into which the hollow needle 32 may be inserted and retained, e.g., by gluing.